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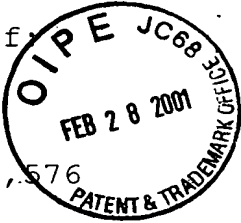
In re Application of

THOGERSEN et al

Serial No.: 09/445,576

Filed: July 17, 2000

For: TRIMERISING MODULE



ART UNIT: 1642

Examiner: K. Canella

Washington, D.C.

February 28, 2001

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RESPONSE TO "SEQUENCE LISTING" REQUIREMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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In response to the Notice to Comply, mailed October 25, 2000, petition for a four month extension of time and payment of late fee being attached hereto, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 8, line 18, after "code)" insert --(SEQ ID NO:35)--;

line 21, after "tetranectin" insert --(SEQ ID NO:36)--;

line 23, after "cartilage" insert --(SEQ ID NO:38)--;